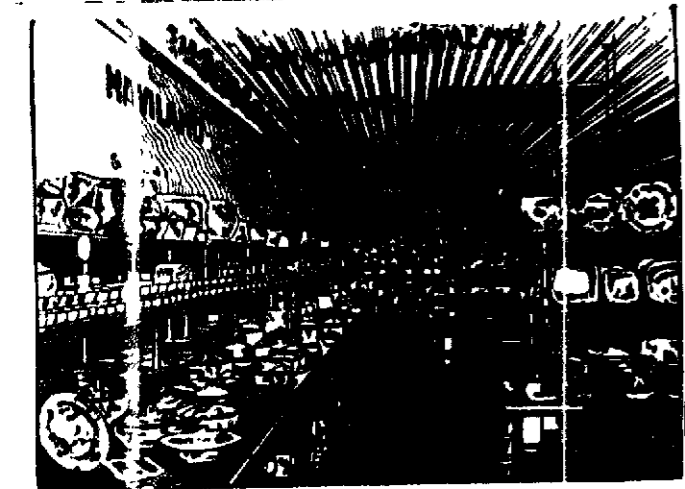


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We are offering now some of the HANDSOMEST LINES OF DINNER WARES ever received in Decatur at prices that cannot be equaled elsewhere.

A visit to our China Department will repay you.

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We have a big lot of Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoes which have retailed regularly at \$2 and \$2.75, and they were worth the money for they are all solid. The sizes run from 2 1/2 to 7. They are mostly small sizes and therefore most of them suited to the ladies of Decatur. We will sell these shoes absolutely without any reserve until five hundred pairs are sold at the uniform price of ONE DOLLAR PER PAIR. Come while you can get them. In stringent times make your money buy more. Here is an opportunity in Ladies' Shoes such as you never before heard of. Come and see them and we know that you will buy.

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Is Certainly a LUXURY This Hot Weather.

The AIR MATTRESS is the greatest invention of the modern age in the way of bedding. The Finest Bed in the World—Positively the Coolest Bed in Summer and the Warmest in Winter.

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THURSDAY EVE. AUG. 31, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

After Dinner Offices.
In Carleton's office used to sell at forty cents for cup and saucer. You can now buy them at Bartholomew's clearing sale at 25 cents.

Dance & Son, tailors.
"CANDID LIGHT AFFAIR."
Fancy dresses at Singleton's, 29-2nd.

Farmers, 24—Hoskins & Moore, dentists.
HUTCHMAN'S Carvel cigar for a good smoke.

IRWIN'S RAPID EMULSION cures all sores and pains.

OTZMAN, New York Courts, at Krebs. aug24-dit

Social this evening at Westminster Chapel.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars.

Quaker Doctors' remedies at Dawson's pharmacy.

Ice cream for sale by the quart or gallon, at Irwin's.

Play to-night at the Grand will be "Captain in Petticoats."

Many people from the country are in the city to-day to attend the races.

City street cars going to Riverside Park to-day are crowded.

Upper or lower set of teeth, \$3.00. J. M. Blythe, 157 E. Main street.

The fall term of the Decatur Business College will begin Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housman's, in Library Block.

Room Decatur by using White Leaf Flour.

If you want first-class Oil and Gasoline, buy of the Paragon Oil Company. Telephone 417. aug21-dit

All kinds of dental work done at reasonable prices at Smith's dental parlors, over postoffice. 22-26

Texas was a big dinner party at the St. Nicholas to-day. The bill of fare had extra items.

Three popular Little Rose and Bonquet cigars are always in demand. Ask for them.

Call and see our line of new ideas; new styles in fall clothing. Geo. W. Jones & Co., clothing. aug20-dit

The police have had a quiet time this week. No disturbances of any consequence and no robberies.

We guarantee Monarch mixed paint equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, emulsor to Swearingin.

WHITE LOAF FLOUR

The Best.

Our complete line of Fall and Winter Clothing is now on our counters ready for our trade. Call and see it.

CHEAP CHURCHES

The flag floats from the top of the St. Nicholas hotel in honor of the race and is a member of the state board of agriculture.

Fresh oysters and fish received daily. Dressed poultry at the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., house, 243 North Main street, or telephone 344.

Dr. LEMMA'S Merit accepted in the \$250 purse in the free-for-all race at the Sullivan fair yesterday. The best time was 2:21 1/4.

Fall and winter goods are arriving. One of the best ones ever before placed on the market. Geo. W. Jones & Co., clothing. aug23-dit

Three fairs are giving Decatur a variety of street entertainment this week. There were three races last night close to Central Park.

Two bicycle contests will be the first thing on the program to-morrow at the race track. All who would see all of the wheelmen go should be at the park by one o'clock.

The Equal Suffrage association will meet at the residence of Mrs. Watt, 315 West Main street on Friday afternoon, Sept. 1, at 8 o'clock. Naomi Pierce Collins, Secy.

Texas will be a special meeting of the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Union to-morrow night at the First M. E. church, to settle on a date for the engagement of J. B. Willey.

We have just received 500 more of the World's Fair maps, which we give away free. Those who were unable to get one the last two days can now be accommodated with pleasure.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Three members of the "Dirty Dozen" gang broke out of the Franklin street station last night. They were escaped paying \$25.00 each to secure their liberty. They will probably keep shady. If they do not they will be arrested on sight.

A KEWAK stole a watch from Miss Nellie Haffner at the Hotel Brunswick yesterday. Miss Nellie was in the room at the time. She heard somebody come in, but did not see who it was. A moment later she missed the watch.

WARM weather makes a demand upon the vitality which you should be prepared to meet. In order to overcome its debilitating effects, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It purifies and invigorates the blood, sharpens the appetite, and makes the weak strong.

Fancy Colored and Satin Glines Tumblers, at 10 cents each—were 25—at Bartholomew's clearing sale.

The new Episcopal Prayer Book and hymnal, at Dawson's book store.

Dr. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

GUESTS OF DECATUR

Members of the State Board of Agriculture in the City.

Cordially Received by the Local Committee and Shown State Fair Sites.

Decatur is honored to-day by the presence of a party of distinguished gentlemen who are members of the Illinois Agricultural Board, whose duty it will be at the annual meeting in January next to permanently locate the Illinois state fair at some central point. The visitors came to Decatur by invitation extended through H. W. Johns, our member. They arrived from Chicago on a sleeper this morning and were met at the depot by members of the local committee. All took breakfast at the St. Nicholas hotel, and were afterward driven about the city in open carriages, to look at the parks, at state fair sites, and inspect public and private buildings. They also visited the palace of the Decatur and Calumet clubs, and after dining at the St. Nicholas, went to the Fetting park to see the race track.

In the party are the following named gentlemen:

Hon. David Gore, of Oakville, president of the board, and State Auditor.

W. O. Garrard, of Springfield, secretary of the board.

E. E. Chester, of Champaign.

S. W. Johns, of Decatur.

J. Irving Pearce, of Chicago.

John Virgin, of Fairbury.

Warren D. Byrnes, of Plainfield.

A. B. Hostetler, of Mt. Carroll.

A. Young, of Butler.

Capt. E. B. David, of Alton, representative.

At the last meeting the board decided to require as a consideration for permanent location, 100 acres of ground, together with an advance of \$50,000, which is to be expended for the erection of buildings under the direction of the state board and exclusively for state fair purposes. They require, also, that the grounds shall be furnished with water from a good water works plant, and also that the grounds shall be provided with electric lights.

The state board has at present only a small amount of cash on hand when everything is considered, the amount not being over \$20,000 or \$25,000. After the buildings are all up the intention is to go before the legislature and ask that body to reimburse the people who have invested their money in buildings for the amount thus invested. This would only be the right thing in view of the large expenditure which would be necessary for the purpose of purchasing land in quantity sufficient. The state board will meet at Springfield the first week in January next to take up the question of the permanent location of the fair.

VISITING LOCATIONS.
At 10 o'clock the local committee consisting of Ex-Mayor W. B. Chambers, Supervisor H. O. May, J. M. Cloney, D. S. Shultsberger, S. B. Jack, W. F. Calhoun and St. W. Johns, who is also member of the state board of agriculture, took the members of the board to view the site Decatur has to offer for the location of the state fair. The first location visited was the old fair ground west of the city and the lands adjoining it which is to be added to it in case it is accepted as the site for the state fair. The grove and knolls were all traversed and everything was carefully examined.

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THE GARVER FAMILY.

Descendants of Pioneers at Riverside Park.

The actual reunion of the Garver family association is to progress to-day at Riverside park, where a very large number of people gathered to partake of the banquet provided in wagons and to meet again in a social way. The visitors came in from different points in wagons and on the train. Visitors are here from Cerrito Gordo, Orizaba, Argentina, the old Garver settlement, Springfield, Lincoln, Farmer City and Taylorville.

A special program will be observed this afternoon and the old officers will be re-elected.

Peter Jurymen for Court.
This forenoon under the new state law, the petit jurymen for the September term of the circuit court were drawn. Deputy Circuit Clerk Henry McCallan was blindfolded by County Clerk Hardy, and the names were taken out of the box as follows:

First and second weeks—Henry Martin, Edward Holly, Albert Martin, Hugh Buckley, M. Leo, W. T. Davis, J. W. Rowe, L. Gulick, Daniel Conner, John Wheat, Harry Shiladewan, John Peck, and T. J. Osborn. Thomas Gassaway, Robert Taggart, Ed. Morris, F. H. Bohrer, C. M. Bateman, Edward Mattee, George Lester, Henry Potts, Daniel Patterson, John Wright, M. R. Feeler, Henry J. Helmer, Joseph Danahy, Chas. Threlkell, C. M. Fernham, Isaac Coleman, John Kipp, John Fletcher, Hugh Rockaday, L. F. Martin, C. W. Green, J. R. Simpson, Geo. C. Smith.

Third and fourth weeks—A. R. Montgomery, Mahlon Rambo, Jacob Kerk, L. Lyach, George Stahl, Jud Bruden, W. A. Price, John W. Summers, W. C. Pitner, Lewis Ellis, J. M. Johnson, Allen Lytle, Ed. Augusta, W. H. Stiver, K. O. Rosen, M. T. Smith, S. H. Corvank, W. W. Dew, L. H. Abel, F. L. Brockway, G. E. Knight, Archie Ward, M. M. Holmes, John B. Rogers, Luther Baster, John Diller, Harry Martin, H. Swarth, James Townsend, M. A. Stare, F. L. Dogle, Richard Kirby, David Wilson, C. N. Dennison, Lewis Kune and Adolph Heinzel.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Dr. W. M. Catto visited Boody yesterday.

Dr. Clark was in Stonington yesterday on business.

Miss Hattie Amsden of Clinton is in the city today.

Mrs. W. R. Bessie is in Chicago attending the fair.

Attorney Harry Cress, of Monticello, is in the city to-day.

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GOVERNOR ALDRICH says that in his opinion there are not fifty anarchists in the entire United States. The truth is, the governor's statement concerning anarchists is not reliable. When he undertakes to discourse upon a set of people that he is so intimately allied with and with whom he has a great sympathy, he should not be expected to tell the truth.

THE BICYCLE RACES.

The Handicap Race as it will Start.

The Calumet Club Extend the Courtesies of Their Club Rooms to the Wheelmen.

Secretary F. B. Mueller claimed the riders in the two mile handicap races as follows:

No. 1. O. G. Sinsbaugh, Chicago—100 yards.

No. 2. O. P. Root, Chicago—scotch.

No. 3. A. C. Bergdoff, Carlisleville—150 yards.

No. 4. F. S. Coleman, Decatur—150 yards.

No. 5. A. D. Black, Jacksonville—75 yards.

No. 6. A. B. Belschler, Warrensburg—150 yards.

No. 7. S. S. Wood, Maroa—160 yards.

No. 8. E. J. Wagner, Chicago—80 yards.

No. 9. James Levy, Chicago—100 yards.

No. 10. Lon H. Wykoff, New Berlin—100 yards.

No. 11. E. E. Donnelly, Bloomington—100 yards.

No. 12. Bert Myers, Peoria—scratch.

No. 13. J. Sterling Stewart, Springfield—175 yards.

No. 14. H. L. Sattley, Springfield—140 yards.

No. 15. W. S. Ruby, Riverside, Cal—90 yards.

No. 16. H. Shladewan, Decatur—75 yards.

No. 17. M. H. Thayer, Springfield—80 yards.

No. 18. J. W. W. Stafford, Decatur—140 yards.

No. 19. A. F. Wilson, Decatur—125 yards.

No. 20. Frank Dodd, Decatur—125 yards.

No. 21. John P. Fogarty, Springfield—150 yards.

No. 22. H. H. Wylie, Chicago—100 yards.

No. 23. C. H. Peck, Chicago—40 yards.

No. 24. A. P. McPheters, Sullivan—125 yards.

No. 25. G. W. Denison, Eaglewood—100 yards.

No. 26. John Northcott, Springfield—125 yards.

No. 27. F. B. Dodd, Decatur.

No. 28. A. Minier, Indianapolis.

The race to-morrow will commence at 1 o'clock, owing to the long program of bicycling events. The bicycle races will come off first.

THE CALUMET TO THE FRONT.
The directors and members of the Calumet club have extended a cordial invitation to all bicycle riders both resident and from a distance, the freedom of their elegantly appointed rooms to-morrow. In the evening the L. A. W. members and the wheelmen will be addressed by A. A. Ellingway, vice-consul of the L. A. W. for Illinois, on the society, its workings, and the road question. The winners of the prizes will also be tendered their badges in the evening in the gymnasium annex of the club. All fortunate are cordially invited to be present.

One Way to Treat Vagrants.
A novel sight was witnessed on the public square in Jacksonville yesterday. Six of the worst looking vagrants that ever disgraced a town were arrested by the police and given a hearing. As they could not pay the fine imposed upon them for vagrancy, they were sentenced to work on the street. They refused to do so, and destroyed their clothing so that they could not appear on the public highway. But the chief of police was equal to the emergency, and procuring some blue overalls forced the bums to don them, together with the white jewelry. They were marched out with the others, eleven in all, but refused to work, so the police chained them to a post on the corner of the square, where they were compelled to stand in the hot sun all day. The vagrants said they would go to work to-day.

Raising the Flag Again.
Some days ago Joseph W. Hobbitt, a member of the board of school directors in Atlanta, Ill., who believed in Blount's notions about hauling down the American flag, cut down the flag pole in the schoolhouse yard. The other directors gave him twenty-four hours to raise the pole again, and he has obeyed the order, but for the life of him he can not see why people fuss so much about an American flag.

The President's Illness.
Should the report of the president's illness prove true there will be much sorrow among all the patriotic people regardless of party. Even those opposed to the president politically want him to survive his term for the reason that he will not permit his party to do some of the foolish things it would do in case of his death, and the succession of the present vice-president to power.

Some One stole a fall rack coat from Justice Provo's court to-day. The judge says he greatly deprecates the loss, as it now leaves him without a winter coat and he will probably have to wear a searucker when the wind blows.

Get On to the Mug.
A child's mug, extra